

Dear Colleagues,

In 2025, consumer protections – and the practice of consumer law itself – are under attack in Washington, DC. We're fighting back every day, and in a few months, our entire consumer law community will come together in the nation's capital to raise our voices for economic justice, and learn strategies for continuing to effectively represent the people who most need us.

On behalf of the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) and the National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA), we invite you to join advocates from across the nation – private practice attorneys, legal aid lawyers, federal and state government regulators and enforcement officials, policy advocates, and others – at the Washington Hilton for the 34th annual Consumer Rights Litigation Conference (CRLC) and Class Action Symposium.

This year's CRLC will have a robust agenda of 60+ substantive breakout sessions covering every major area of consumer law for advocates of all experience levels. Sessions will address everything from the "ABCs" of handling auto fraud cases, to high-level strategies for dealing with arbitration clauses, to successful methods for challenging algorithmic bias in credit and housing, and much, much more. We'll also hear from prominent members of Congress and other leading policy allies on what we can do as a community to fight for economic fairness.

All CRLC sessions are led by the nation's preeminent consumer law experts and practitioners, making the conference more than a series of training sessions – it is an opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones in hallway conversations and at networking events that often serve as sources of mentorship, partnerships, co-counseling arrangements, and more.

At this critical time in our shared fight for consumer justice, there's no substitute for a strong, tight-knit consumer law community, and the CRLC is where we come together to learn, connect, and get inspired to take on the challenges facing the people, families, and communities we all serve.

We look forward to seeing you and fighting back with you in Washington, DC this fall!

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